

Name of the Bank	Scheme open		Applications received for VRS
	From	To	
Canara Bank	1.1.2001	31.1.3001	8130
Central Bank of India	22.2.2001	8.3.2001	Not Available
Corporation Bank	Scheme Not Introduced		
Dena Bank	15.1.2001	31.1.2001	3300
Indian Bank	27.11.2000	26.12.2000	3988
Indian Overseas Bank	15.12.2000	11.1.2001	3992
Oriental Bank of Commerce	1.12.2000	31.12.2000	644
Punjab National Bank	1.11.2000	30.11.2000	6095
Punjab & Sind Bank	1.12.2000	31.12.2000	2037
Syndicate Bank	1.11.2000	30.11.2000	7080
Union Bank of India	1.12.2000	31.12.2000	3990
UCO Bank	1.1.2001	31.1.2001	5130
United Bank of India	1.11.2001	31.1.2001	3007
Vijaya Bank	1.12.2000	31.12.2001	1621
State Bank of India	15.1.2001	31.1.2001	35380
SB of Bikaner & Jaipur	19.2.2001	3.3.2001	
SB of Hyderabad	5.2.2001	10.2.2001	
SB of Indore	15.2.2001	24.2.2001	
SB of Mysore	20.2.2001	28.2.2001	NOT AVAILABLE
SB of Patiala	15.2.2001	1.3.2001	
SB of Saurashtra	19.2.2001	10.3.2001	
SB of Travancore	1.2.2001	15.2.2001	

NOTE: Data Provisional.

VRS in RBI

51. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India is likely to introduce a voluntary retirement scheme for its staff;

(b) if so, whether this scheme would have some distinct features as compared with schemes introduced by Nationalised Banks; and

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(c) the reasons for introducing different types of schemes in Government Banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BABASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that it does not at present, intend to introduce a Voluntary Retirement Scheme for its staff.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Defaulters of banks and financial institutions

52. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount in default due to the nationalised banks and financial institutions; and

(b) who are the top ten defaulters as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The total amount in default due to the public sector banks and financial institutions as on 31st March, 2000 was Rs. 79185 crore.

(b) Under the current provisions of banking laws, disclosure of details of borrowers of banks and financial institutions is not permissible. However, RBI publishes a list of borrowal accounts against whom banks and financial institutions have filed suits for recovery of their dues aggregating Rs. 1 crore and above as on 31st March every year. The last such list has been published as on 31st March, 2000. It is available on web site at <http://www.rbi.org.in>.

Depreciation in value of rupee

53. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The rate of depreciation of rupee to US dollar, year-wise since 1991 and also the cumulative rate of decline between 1991-92 and 1999-2000; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to arrest the steady decline in value of rupee?